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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge comprising:
 - a first part and a second part, the first part located generally forwardly of the second part and the second part located generally rearwardly of the first part;
 - a hinge pin attached to the first part;
 - a hiding member having a first hiding member portion located forwardly of the hinge pin and extending from a section of the first part located on one transverse side of the hinge pin to an opposing transverse side of the hinge pin and a second hiding member portion which extends rearwardly from the first hiding member portion on the opposing transverse side of the hinge pin and extends from a forward side of the hinge pin to a rearward side of the hinge pin; and
 - a hook member connected to the second part, the hook member hooked around the hinge pin, the hook member extending from a section of the second part located rearwardly of the hinge pin, through a space between the first hiding member portion and the hinge pin, around the hinge pin, and back toward the second part.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook member is formed integrally with the second part.

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4. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook member is on a piece separate from the second part which piece is affixed to the second part.
5. (Original) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook member has an opening smaller than a width of the pin such that the pin snaps into place in the opening of the hook member.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) A hidden hinge according to claim 5 wherein the hook is formed integrally with the second part.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein at least one of the hiding member and the hook member is on a piece separate from the second part which piece is affixed to the second part.
- 10.-12. (Cancelled)
13. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the first part comprises a base of a box and the second part comprises a lid of the box.
- 14.-15. (Cancelled)
16. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 13 comprising a plurality of hinge pins axially aligned with and spaced apart from one another.

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17. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 16 wherein the hinge pins are molded into a flange extending from the edge of the lid.
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hook extends around the hinge pin for more than 180 degrees.
20. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 19 wherein the hook has an opening smaller than a width of the pin and the hook snaps into place around the pin.
21. (Cancelled)
22. (Withdrawn) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hiding member is bent and extends around two sides of the hinge pin.
- 23.-29. (Cancelled)
29. (Previously Presented) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the hiding member is integrally formed with the first part.
30. (Cancelled)
31. (Previously Presented) A hidden hinge according to claim 5 wherein the hiding member is integrally formed with the first part.
- 32.-33. (Cancelled)
34. (Previously Presented) A hidden flange according to claim 29 wherein the hiding member is penetrated by one or more

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apertures for facilitating injection molding of the hinge pin rearwardly thereof.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A hidden hinge according to claim 31 wherein the hiding member is penetrated by one or more apertures for facilitating injection molding of the hinge pin rearwardly thereof.

37. (New) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the first hiding member portion blocks access to the hinge pin and the hook member from the forward side of the hinge pin.

38. (New) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the second hiding member portion blocks access to the hinge pin and the hook member from the opposing transverse side of the hinge pin.

39. (New) A hidden hinge according to claim 1 wherein the second hiding member portion blocks access to the hinge pin and the hook member from the opposing transverse side of the hinge pin.